

## TYPHOID GERMS FOUND IN BODY OF MC CLINTOCK

### Belief Exists Foster Father May Have Caused Death

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP via Radio, KSD, St. Louis).—An autopsy over the body of William McClintock, millionaire orphan who died three weeks ago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sheppard, his foster parents, while Miss Isabelle Pope, his fiancée, waited to marry him has disclosed the presence of typhoid germs but has not determined the cause of death. Coroner Oscar Wolf announced today.

The death certificate showed McClintock, who left his fortune under the terms of a will to Mr. Sheppard except for an \$8,000 annuity for Miss Pope, had died of typhoid fever.

It will take two or three more days to complete the chemical analysis and determine exactly what caused death, the coroner was informed by his chemist.

An indication of the thoroughness of the investigation came tonight when George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, made public a statement made by F. T. Breidigan, of Battle Creek, Mich., formerly in charge of clinical routine of the Illinois research laboratory here. In 1919 Breidigan said Dr. Olson now dead and a brother of Judge Harry Olson, brought two men to the laboratory. They were introduced to him by a man named William McClintock and Mr. Sheppard. The man known as Sheppard, Breidigan said, came to the laboratory and told him that he was a typhoid carrier, also discussing explaining he was a chemist and druggist and was interested in clinical routine.

William D. Sheppard is now on his way back to Chicago from Albuquerque, N. M., where he and Mr. Sheppard went to recover young McClintock's death. He is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning and Robert E. Crook, state's attorney here, indicated that Mr. Sheppard will be questioned at once about young McClintock's death.

Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney, and his office had not determined as yet whether significance might be attached to Dr. Breidigan's statement which came to the office from Judge Olson.

Commenting on the investigation he said: "Our investigation is inclining all possibilities of the case, not excluding that of typhoid inoculation and the possibilities of improper treatment of the patient, such as the feeding of solid foods." Our examination of Dr. Rupert Stolp, attending physician, today failed to elicit any confirmation of the possibility that McClintock's death had been hastened or his illness intentionally aggravated. Dr. Stolp said that when he was first called young McClintock seemed to be suffering from an affection of the nose and throat and while he seemed very ill, he showed no symptoms of typhoid fever until a few days later."

## SAVED AFTER FLOATING 15 FEET UNDER ICE

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—(By AP via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—A 15-foot long man, who had been floating in the Mississippi river, was saved from drowning today by fellow workers who cut another hole and dragged him severely frozen from the river.

## WILL CALL GOVERNORS TO DISCUSS MINE SAFETY

Washington, Dec. 26.—(By AP via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—President Coolidge expects in the near future to call in conference of governors of the coal producing states to consider promotion of mine safety.

## WEATHER

Illinois—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; much colder. Cold wave in north and central portions.

## JOURNAL RECEIVED NEWS BY RADIO

The Radio News despatches printed in this issue of the JOURNAL were received at the Rowland & Curtis, Willard Battery Station on South Main street, from Station KSD, St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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## TWO ELOPEMENTS, ONE DIVORCE, ABDUCTION, ENTER INTO TRAGEDY

### Romance Between School Students Had Its Be- ginning In 1920

RANDOLPH, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP).—Two elopements, a divorce and an abduction, in all of which the same girl figured, were disclosed today in connection with domestic tragedy here when Peter McLarney killed his young wife, shot her mother and brother, then killed himself.

Mrs. Grace Anderson, mother-in-law of the slayer, and her son, John, are expected to recover from bullet wounds inflicted by McLarney, while he had them locked in a bathroom after he had taken the life of his wife, Dorothy Anderson McLarney.

McLarney and the girl were sweethearts five years ago. She was the 17-year-old daughter of the late Clarence A. Anderson, then president of the Randolph Furniture company. He was the son of Owen McLarney, superintendent in the furniture works.

In September 1920, they eloped and kept it secret. The girl went to Dana Hall, a Massachusetts school to prepare for Wellesley college and her 21-year-old husband remained in Randolph.

But the secret leaked out. Mrs. Anderson had the marriage annulled because her daughter was under age. By the time of the Christmas school holidays, however, the girl was of age and she and McLarney again eloped to Jamestown and again were married by the same clergyman who performed the first ceremony.

Within a year the romance cooled. The separated, their baby boy was placed in the care of his grandmother. When a divorce was granted Mrs. McLarney left the city and entered Pratt Institute as a student.

McLarney found her in New York several weeks ago. He urged her to marry him. When she refused, according to authorities, he forcibly removed her to a hotel in New Jersey, kept her there all night and left her the next day a prisoner in the hotel. He was charged with Mann act violation for that episode and was out on \$2,000 bail.

The former Mrs. McLarney came from New York to spend Christmas with her mother. When the young man called on her at the home of the William Atkinson, McLarney shot and shot his former wife to death with five pistol bullets.

Then he went to the home of his mother-in-law and shot her and her son, after locking himself in the bathroom with them. It was Sheriff Bragg appeared and ordered McLarney to surrender. A shot through the bathroom door was the answer. It started a duel, which ended when Bragg crashed the door and found McLarney dead with a bullet thru the head, a pistol in one hand and a letter in the other. The coroner filed a certificate of suicide.

## C. P. & ST. L. MAIN LINE MAY BE ELECTRIFIED

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26.—(By AP via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—A portion of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis Railroad between Springfield and Peoria would eventually be taken over by a strong railway and electrified were expressed here by a committee of patrons of the road.

The committee broadcast a call for help for the road between the two towns. The committee hopes to raise a fund large enough to make the right of way of the road 200 feet wide between Springfield and Peoria. This, according to the general manager, William C. Hurst, will make it possible to sell the road to a strong carrier which will eventually electrify the stretch and establish rapid transit between the two cities. The wide right of way is necessary to accommodate power lines.

## MEDALS AWARDED FOR SPANISH WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(By AP via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—Award of four distinguished service crosses one of them to Colonel Claude H. Miller now of the army war college and three to retired negro enlisted men for heroism during the Philippine campaign a quarter of a century ago was announced today by the war department.

Seven citations for gallantry in action during the Spanish-American War, Philippine Campaign and for service in China also were announced.

Two of them named Major General Leonard Wood.

## HERE IS CHAMPION MEAN MAN OF DENVER

Denver, Colo., Dec. 25.—There is no spirit of Christmas in this story.

Rather it is a tale of the meanest man in Denver today. While an automobile filled with toys and foodstuffs to be delivered by an organization of Goodfellows was parked in front of a home in a residential district, a thief stole all of the toys. Lack of time and fear of being apprehended probably caused him to leave behind the foodstuffs.

## MUCK AVALANCHE VICTIMS NUMBER FOURTEEN DEAD

### Eight Still Missing And More Than 20 Injured

SALTVILLE, Va., Dec. 26.—(By The A. P. Via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—With the recovery of six additional bodies today, 14 persons are known to have perished Wednesday night when an avalanche of muck released from the breaking of a Holston river dam swept down from its pocket into a little valley that sheltered a dozen homes back of Saltville. Eight persons still are missing and more than 20 injured are being treated in the improvised hospital here.

Many of those in the hospital are afflicted with sore eyes caused by the line in the muck.

Officials of the company today expressed the belief that it was the tremendous pressure exerted by waters piled up in the muck reservoir from recent rains that caused the dam to give away. The muck stored behind the dam contained a strong lime solution that resulted in severe burns to those caught in the flow of the flood, and it is feared that when other bodies are found they will be burned beyond recognition.

Saltville began today to make plans for the burial of its dead. Hearse and ambulances were commandeered to bring an extra supply of caskets.

## TWO WAY WIRELESS AMATEUR TELEPHONE IS PROVEN SUCCESS

### Operator In Massachusetts Talks With Amateur In England

ATLANTIC, Mass., Dec. 26.—(By The A. P. Via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—A two-way wireless telephone communication between amateurs in England and the United States occurred on Christmas Eve between 7 and 8.15 p. m., eastern standard time when Sheldon S. Hest, amateur radio operator here, communicated with and heard B. B. Chapman, Warwick Road, Goulton county, Surrey, England. It became known today.

The work was planned on the comparatively low wave length in the neighborhood of 160 meters, used more power than the American sending on 1,600 watts as compared with slightly more than 450 employed here.

The signals were received in such strength that the phones could be placed on the operating table and copied perfectly. Mr. Hest said.

## POPULAR COMEDIAN DIES AS DISHWASHER

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Milton Henry Hall, two decades ago one of the best known of the Black Face Minstrel comedians, and the man who wrote "Denise" and "The Cotton Blossoms" and the "Cuban Star March," was buried here yesterday with only four mourners at his grave.

When Hall stepped down from his pinnacle of fame twenty years ago amid the plaudits of admiring thousands who had laughed at and with him, he began a new career which, in the years that followed, left him at the bottom of life's ladder.

The last twelve years of his life he spent as a dishwasher in a Denver hotel and when he died Monday in the general hospital there was none at the hospital who knew of his early career. To them he was just a dishwasher.

Next to the four friends as the only mourners, did his next identity become publicly known. At one time Hall was an intimate friend of the late Lew Dockstead and Al G. Fields.

## PENNSY GRID SQUAD LEAVES FOR BERKELEY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(By The A. P. Via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—The football squad of the University of Pennsylvania 23 strong left today for Berkeley, California, to pit its undefeated eastern strategy against the Pacific Coast tactics of the University of California.

The team was crippled by the loss of Fairchild and Craig its ability of Joe Willson, tackle injured in practice recently.

## CONFEDERATE GENERAL COCHRAN DEAD

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.—(AP).—James M. Cochran, 78 years old, commander of the Trans-Mississippi River Department of the United Confederate Veterans, died here last night. General Cochran had been confined to the hospital since Dec. 19 following a fall in which he broke his right leg. He was a lieutenant-general in the Confederate Army during the

## WIFE SAVES HUSBAND FROM DEATH UNDER AUTO

Bonham, Texas, Dec. 26.—Will P. Pike of Honey Grove died at a hospital here Wednesday night as the result of injuries and exposure when his automobile turned over just east of this city. Pike, who was accompanied by his wife, was pinned beneath the machine, which fell upside down in the ditch. His wife held his head above water until help came.

## Lumber Co. Presents Stock To Employees

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP via Radio, KSD, St. Louis).—William M. Ritter, founder of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company of Columbus, Ohio, was publicly commended today by President Coolidge for his action in giving to employees of his company a quarter of the capital stock in his concern as a Christmas present.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—A Christmas gift of a possible value of between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 is announced by William M. Ritter of Washington, D. C., formerly of Columbus and founder of the W. M. Ritter Lumber company, the executive officer of which are here. One hundred and twenty-four men and women who reside here and in 12 eastern states, are the beneficiaries.

Ritter is turning back to the men and women, most of whom are employees of the company, approximately one-fourth of the capital stock of the corporation that bears his name.

The shares that will be divided number 12,500, and have a par value of \$125,000. As the stock of the corporation is closely held, no exact approximation of the value of the gift could be obtained, but local bankers expressed the opinion that it might run between two and three million.

The stock will be held under a trust agreement for the beneficiaries but the gift is without restrictions. The trust will be executed when those who share in it meet in eight regional gatherings on Saturday. These will be held in New York, Philadelphia, Columbus, Bluefield, W. Va., Hughesville, Pa., Washington, Collection, S. C., and Asheville, N. C.

## AIRMAIL PILOT USED FINAL EFFORTS FOR SAVING MAIL CARGO

### Exercised Presence Of Mind In Pulling Electric Switch

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—(AP).—Before Air Mail Pilot Clarence Gilbert leaped to his death from his plane over Kanawville, Ill., last Sunday night, he pulled the electric switches in the ship and saved his cargo of mail from destruction. Carl P. Edge, general superintendent of the air mail service, declared today after he received reports of investigations into the crash.

What happened in the mail plane before Gilbert took his fatal plunge probably will forever remain a mystery, Edge said. One fact stands out and that is of Gilbert's last thoughts to save the mail. Edge added. When the ship hit the ground there were no gallons of gasoline in the tank had not the electric switches been pulled, the plane and mail would have been destroyed, the superintendent declared.

The motor in the plane was found in perfect condition, according to Superintendent E. D. Rehnard of the repair department at the Chicago field. It had been given a thorough test 15 minutes before Gilbert took off on his fatal trip.

O. D. Christner, manager of the Chicago field, said the landing lights and parachute flares on the wrecked ship were found intact and had not been used. The landing gears and cockpit were also unharmed, indicating that Gilbert might have saved his life had he remained with his ship.

Edge said that the "mighty" have been some dirt on the fuel transmission which blocked the feed," causing Gilbert's engine to stall.

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## COLDER WEATHER PREDICTED FOR CLOSE OF WEEK

### A New Cold Wave Moving From North- west Is Reported

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By AP via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—The midwest which has been in the grip of near zero weather for most of the week today experienced a moderation of the cold while the severe cold had moved eastward to the Atlantic seaboard. It was announced today that a new cold wave is moving eastward from the north, west with indications that it will again be near the zero mark by Sunday.

A blizzard from the north descending on Great Falls, Mont., was the forerunner of the new cold spell and caused temperatures to drop from above freezing to nearly zero within a few hours.

Heavy snow plows were out in this section today and last night battling to keep roads and rail communications open. The last few days of storm and cold also did considerable damage to wire communications in the south and west. Sixteen deaths have followed in the wake of the Christmas cold, a checkup today indicated.

## MRS. SWEETIN SOBS OUT INNOCENCE ON GRAVE OF HUSBAND

### Woman Declares In Bitter- ness Hight Should Have Been Hung

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 26.—(By AP via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—With traffic here suspended since December 17th, the Mississippi river has donated a winter coat of ice and snow. From Hannibal, Mo., 150 miles north of here, where it extends northward a solid sheet of ice, the Father of Waters stretches southward a field of broken ice until at Hickman, Ky., its cold burden melts into the waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico. At Cairo, Ill., 200 miles south, the river is sufficiently clear to permit steamboat traffic. Resumption of river traffic here will not begin until February.

## FIVE PERSONS DEAD AS RESULT OF FIRES

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 26.—(By AP via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—Five persons are dead as the results of two fires in nearby villages today. Both fires started from overheated kitchen stoves.

Louis Page, 68, and a grandchild were burned to death in the Page home at Prairieville, 65, Mrs. Cecelia H. Herrold, 65, Miss Russel Herrold, 33, and Dorothy Brooks, 3, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the home of W. C. Brooks, farmer at Bonkum.

Five others jumped to safety from second story windows.

## M'COY JURY IS THOUGHT DEADLOCKED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(By The A. P. Via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—Indications that the jury sitting in the trial of Kid McCoy, ex pugilist charged with the murder of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors last August was deadlocked, were heard when Judge C. S. Crail, called the twelve to a conference here late today. Court attaches anticipated no early verdict. It having been reported acquittal and one woman holding for conviction.

## LOWER RIO GRANDE COVERED WITH ICE

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 26.—Ice covered landscapes greeted residents of the lower Rio Grande valley for the first time in 20 years. Damage to citrus fruit trees if any cannot be determined until the ice thaws. It is feared by valley orchardists that if the weather clears tonight the damage will be extensive. They are prepared to burn smudge pots tonight.

## TWO KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS STREET CAR

Centralla, Ill., Dec. 26.—Frank Mahrely, 54, and Charles Mills, 16, here to spend Christmas from their home near Ash-ley, were killed yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding skidded and collided with a street car standing near the car barns. John Miller, 60, and his son Howard Miller, 18, who was driving, were injured but not seriously.

## ICE HARVEST BEGINS AT BLOOMINGTON

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 26.—The harvest of ice was begun generally throughout central Illinois today, the product averaging 10 inches in thickness. This is the earliest that a crop of ice has been gathered here in many years.

## WASHINGTON SPENDS QUIETEST CHRISTMAS SEEN IN MANY YEARS

### President's Family Celebrate In Manner Of Rural Vermont

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The simplicity that attends observance of Christmas in rural Vermont marked the day at the White House and in a measure permeated the entire life of the capital.

Whether by design or not, observance of the holiday throughout Washington partook of the quiet and simple manner of celebration of President and Mrs. Coolidge partly through the inherited custom of their Vermont forefathers and partly because of the recent vacancy in the family circle.

Cabinet members remaining in the city for the holiday observed the festival with members of their families and friends and low degree in official and private life followed much the same plan. There were few of the receptions and parties that once marked the day in the capital.

Mr. Coolidge refused to permit the holiday to interfere entirely with his routine. He and Mrs. Coolidge, although late in retiring Wednesday night because of the Christmas card service on the north lawn of the White House and the buffet supper they served to the singers afterward in the state dining room, rose and had breakfast before the usual hour.

Nine o'clock saw the president in his office, but a clear desk greeted him and so he wandered through executive offices seeking among the desks an overnight accumulation of mail, and finding this he sorted it out, taking with him a few letters that appeared most likely to be addressed to his personal attention and then taking a seat beside the policeman's desk in the main lobby, read the morning newspapers.

Returning to the executive mansion he spent an hour with Mrs. Coolidge and John, the son, and the two girls, Rose and Frank W. Stearns of Boston, and the entire party drove to the first Congregational church, for the union Christmas day services.

Under the auspices of the Washington Federation of Churches, Ministers representing the leading Protestant denominations of the city participated in this service and a sermon entitled "The Advent of the Shepherd" was preached by the Rev. Charles Wood of the Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian.

Again before lunch, Mr. Coolidge visited his offices and finding there Randolph Forster, White House executive clerk, went over a few matters with him. Late in the afternoon he went out for a long walk in the sharp air of a partly cloudy day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns were the only guests at the Christmas dinner at night, at which the place of prominence was given to a monstrous turkey, raised on a government reclamation project in Wyoming and sent to the White House by the Lions' Club of Riverton, Wyoming. The government departments, which closed Wednesday noon, reopened today but congress will not reconvene until next Monday.

## COMMISSION APPROVES WITHDRAWAL OF WATER

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(By The A. P. Via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—Withdrawal of ten thousand cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan, to dilute the city's sewage was approved today by a commission of 28 nationally known engineering experts who assembled from all parts of the United States to make an investigation of the soundness of the Chicago sanitary district plans for a \$125,000,000 disposal project including the water withdrawal. Several states and numerous lake port cities in other states have made a determined fight against Chicago's withdrawal of 10,000 cubic feet of water a second from the lake on the ground that lowering the lake level is harmful to commerce.

## DAUGHTER OF FIGHTING JOE WHEELER DEAD

Wheeler Station, Ala., Dec. 26.—(AP).—Miss Lucy J. Wheeler, eldest daughter of General Joseph Wheeler, Confederate cavalry leader, and Red Cross and welfare worker, died here yesterday. Funeral arrangements have been delayed pending arrival of her brother, Col. Joseph Wheeler of the United States Army from New York. Miss Wheeler barely managed to escape in a fashionable head here today by holding his head in the oven of a gas range. Worry over the recent illness of his wife is believed by her to have prompted the act.

## COAL CO. MANAGER COMMITTS SUICIDE

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—(By AP via Radio from KSD St. Louis).—William C. Johnson, 67, sales manager of a coal company, committed suicide in a fashionable hotel here today by holding his head in the oven of a gas range. Worry over the recent illness of his wife is believed by her to have prompted the act.

## THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Congress was in recess. The Senate and house joint Post Office subcommittee continued hearings on the postal pay increase bills.

Sen. W. B. Wilson began work on a bill to amend the senate's action on the bill for information in considering the department's supply bill.

## DEATH LIST IN BABB'S SWITCH FIRE TOTALS 34

### Others Expected — First Of Victims Are Laid To Rest

HOBERT, Okla., Dec. 26.—(By The A. P. Via Radio from KSD, St. Louis).—Death tolls mounting outside the doors of the three local hospitals as the first of the victims of the Babb's Switch school fire on Christmas eve were buried in the Hobart cemetery today.

The list of dead rose to 34 this morning with the death of John Goforth and was expected to mount higher before dawn comes to signal a renewal of the interment. Four other fire victims were reported near death.

Night cloaked the Hobart cemetery as the last of the eight bodies buried today were laid to rest. In one grave sleep the three Clements sisters, Mabel, Mary Louise, and Mrs. Juanita Clements Stevenson and the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stevenson. Volunteer workmen were unable to complete today the huge trench in which 20 bodies will be buried. A wreath of pink and white flowers, a lover's last mark of devotion to the earthly being of his sweetheart went into the grave with the body of Gladys Clements, Claude Bolding, finance of the dead girl, dangerously burned, was in a hospital. They were to have been married.

Services were held at the graves in the afternoon. Hobart and Kiowa county joined in a memorial service earlier in the afternoon, ministers of all the city's churches taking part.

Three small fires in Hobart yesterday added to the city's tension. One of the blazes, originating in a jewelry store, caused a mild panic in two nearby moving picture theaters, but no one was seriously injured.

Local officers say they expect to take no action toward investigating the fire. Action of the school trustees in placing wire netting over the outside of the school windows, to keep out vandals, is held chiefly responsible for the heavy loss of life. Could the windows of the one-story structure been used as a means of egress virtually all of the 200 persons in the building could have escaped, it is believed. As it was, the door was the only practicable exit, and there was such a rush for this that persons arched from it and little chance to escape as the fire, starting from a candle on the Christmas tree, swept through the small structure.

How Fire Started

Death entered the Christmas celebration suddenly, cutting off at its height the program given by the children of the neighborhood. The last little girl had spoken her piece and a jolly Santa in red suit and furs had distributed to each chubby pair of eager hands a little sack of candy.

Reaching for one of the few remaining candy sacks, his arm struck a candle on the Christmas tree. The tiny blaze fell and in an instant a ball of cotton on the tree burst into flame. A rush to put out the fire, and the tree fell over scattering blazing tress.

In an instant the room was in a panic. Men and women sprang for the single exit at the rear and to the windows, beating out the panes, only to find the windows covered by a heavy wire netting. With the windows shattered, a brick wind blew thru the room forcing the flames and the flimsy structure caught like kindwood.

Many were crushed in the jam before the door and it is believed that most of those who perished had been injured before the flames found them. The injured were taken to Hobart in motor cars where emergency hospitals with volunteer nursing staffs ministered to their injuries. Work of recovering the dead was retarded by the lack of water on the school grounds, with which to cool the embers.

## Perished on Wedding Eve

Bells which were to have pealed for the wedding of Claude Bolding and Gladys Clements yesterday will toll today as the body of the bride-to-be is laid in its final resting place in the Hobart cemetery.

Miss Clements was one of three sisters who perished in the fire. Bolding was badly burned in a futile attempt to save his sweetheart, but is expected to recover. One of Miss Clements' sisters, Mrs. Juanita Clements Stevenson, came here with her three-year-old daughter from Michigan to attend the wedding. Today the bodies

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## EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN

BY ALBERT APPLE

That off to this Russian princess who is the first member of her family to work for a living in 100 years. She is the Princess Kotto Mikoladze. Her job will be dancing in "China Rose," opera to be produced by John Cort.

Stage dancing will be a sharp contrast to her life among Russian royalty. But in between have come the hardships of exile and wandering.

The princess was educated with the royal children in Petrograd. Her education included dancing. Now, after years, the dancing has become a means of livelihood for herself and daughter.

One never can tell when knowledge or ability will be cashable. Many a thing a woman does not pay as until long later.

Another remarkable woman, now deceased, attracted the attention of a Philadelphia courtier. She left an estate of \$25,000 and it is claimed that she built it up slowly by working as a washwoman.

It seems almost impossible that such surplus wealth could be rubbed out of the lowly washwoman. But Ellen Clark told it. She left the money to prove it when she died at the age of 65.

From the lives of these two women, all of us can derive much food for thought. They stood at the opposite ends of the social scale.

Consider the princess. She began rich. She starts work with her savings almost exhausted. Good fortune may smile again. We have seen that this would be considered an evil omen for future business. Fire losses traditional amount ahead of hard times, may setting fire to their property to get insurance.

But experts say that big New Year losses were two-fifths due to poor construction of buildings, which permitted flames to spread swiftly. We seem moving toward the Japanese system of houses built of paper and glue.

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In another 5000 years they'll probably be digging for remains of our civilization and possibly find we left nothing enduring except state and municipal debts.

Traders. England has had a tough year in foreign trade. For every \$2 worth of goods she exported, she imported \$3 worth. The close of 1924 finds her away over a billion dollars in the hole, as regards the year's foreign trade.

Nevertheless England is paying on the war debt she owes us, no lagging. That's more than we can say of some of our other debtors.

Comparing with before the war you find almost three times as much being spent now. The increase is due to higher prices and to higher standard of living. The buying of a greater number of things by the average person.

Stolen. Thieves are busier. Prosperity means more to be stolen. Last year, the country over, have been losing over \$200,000,000 a month, largely safe-blowings, holdups, sneak thefts and win, dow smashings.

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## FUNERAL OF MEREDOSIA RESIDENT TODAY

Remains of Miss Sallie Chance to be Laid to Rest This Afternoon—Schmitt Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon—Other Meredosia Items.

Meredosia, Ill., Dec. 25.—Miss Sallie Chance passed away at her home north of here Thursday morning at the age of about 65 years. She had been in failing health for a number of years but her recent illness was of only about two weeks duration. Pneumonia was the cause of her death.

Deceased was a member of the church of Christ. She had lived in this vicinity for a number of years, making her home with her brother Bishop Chance. She is survived by two brothers Bishop of this place and W. W. Chance of Springfield, Mo., two sisters, Mrs. Anna Montague of Bluffs and Miss Agnes Bean of Winchester.

Funeral services will take place from the church of Christ Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Elder Albert McLaughlin, of Elders will conduct the services. Interment will take place in Oakland cemetery at Meredosia.

The funeral services of Joseph Schmitt were held at St. John's Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, pastor of the church conducted the services. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of H. A. Naylor, Rev. W. C. Heidenreich, Mrs. C. G. Wegeloff, Mrs. T. W. Burdick with Mrs. H. A. Naylor as accompanist. Mrs. L. H. Wegeloff and Mrs. Ernest Nortrup sang a duet, "Face to Face."

The profusion of floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. J. S. McGinnis, Leta Schaefer, M. Schmitt and Albano Ireland. The services at the cemetery were in charge of the Masonic Fraternity of which the deceased was an active member.

Interment took place in Oakland cemetery at Meredosia. Mrs. George James passed away Tuesday evening after a brief illness of six days of pneumonia. This was the second death in this family within four days the husband having passed away the Saturday previous.

Melvin Jane McLain was born in Cass county, March 5th, 1859 and grew to womanhood in this vicinity where she spent her entire life. She was married to George James Sept. 24, 1867. To this union three children were born Emma L. Looman and Ida M. Strout who preceded their parents in death and Charles H. of Meredosia. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Robert Bruce of East St. Louis; Mrs. Pete Ho-brock of Natoma, Kans.; C. McLain of Joliet; J. L. McLain, Mrs. Alice Wade and Mrs. Ellen James of Meredosia.

The deceased was a faithful member of the church of Christ. The funeral services of George James were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church of Christ where a large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay the last tribute to the departed one.

The singing was in charge of George Mayes, William and Clayton Hyatt, Mrs. George Shinnabarger, Mrs. G. A. Price, Mrs. C. G. Wegeloff and Mrs. T. W. Burdick. The bereaved were W. L. Wilday, William Nolden, Ray Wade, Orville McLain, J. S. McGinnis and Harvey McLain. The floral tributes were cared for by Mrs. J. S. McGinnis and Anna Price.

Interment took place in Oakland cemetery at Meredosia. HERE FROM KANSAS CITY. Mr. and Mrs. Berry Davis and children of Kansas City came to Jacksonville yesterday to remain until today at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Piepenbring. They are on their way to Cleveland.

Miss Mabel Clennon, of Kansas City is in Jacksonville, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of 29 Lockwood Place.

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TO HOLD BLAND RITES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Franklin, Dec. 26.—Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Bland who passed away suddenly here on Christmas morning will be conducted from the Christian church here on Sunday, December 28, at 1 o'clock in charge of Rev. Z. M. Prinebeck. Interment will be in Franklin cemetery.

Mrs. Bland was fatally stricken with heart trouble while preparing a Christmas dinner in the kitchen at her home. She sank suddenly to the floor and never regained consciousness.

She had been in poor health for several weeks but her condition was not so serious that she could not attend her household duties. The family was preparing to celebrate Christmas with a family dinner when sorrow came to take the price of the joy of a Christmas day.

Scottha Bland was born in Casey county, Kentucky on Sept. 26, 1855, aged 69 years, two months and 25 days. She was married to Thomas Bland and he with several sons and daughters of this county survive.

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# Books and Book-Folk

## Verdant Verses

THE BOWLING GREEN. AN ANTHOLOGY OF VERSE. By Christopher D. Morley. Doubleday, Page & Co. 1924. \$1.75.

Reviewed by HORACE FOREMAN

Taking contributions from his column, "The Bowling Green," that appeared in the New York Evening Post, Mr. Morley submits them to his final test of verse. "Is it memorable?" Does it seem to linger in the mind, to recollections almost unawares? The poems that withstood such a test were randomly selected from a mass of excellent collected poems of current newspaper verse. Among these works appear in this valuable little volume are: Kenneth Slatford, William Rose, Morris Bishop, and Vachel Lindsay. And from the whole of the collection one can get a diversified knowledge of the thought of the poets of today. Most every style of verse, both light and heavy, is to be found among these selections, and the language, in which they are written, extends from the vernacular to an ideal type of easy flowing English.

A note of the medium type, the following is quoted:

Rejoice  
I laughed when envelopes, self-addressed  
And scanned, came homing  
Every day.  
My mail became a family test,  
Our postman snickered with the post  
In genial country-village way.

At last a line came, "We accept."  
"Who's being now," I mused,  
"Old dearest?"  
Then, whistling from the room I came,  
And, face crushed in my pillow,  
A love-breaking flood of tears!

One who loves the poetry of his time will find the "Verdant" little volume well worth his trouble.

## A Hindu Poet

THE VIGIL. By Swami Paramahansa. Boston, The Vedanta Center, 1924. \$1.50.

Reviewed by WAYNE GARD

Swami Paramahansa, judged by the standard in the front of this book, is a most engaging youth. He looks like an impulsive, irresponsible schoolboy. The trouble is that he also writes like a schoolboy.

No American schoolboy, to be sure, would be either guilty or capable of perpetrating such verses as Swami's. These poems are concerned not with objects and actions but with abstract philosophy. Communion with the Infinite is their recurrent theme, but whether they spring from the author's own emotions, or from imitation of Oriental classics, they usually result in failure. The themes are creditable, but the treatment is crude. This is typical:

Do not a puppet in ambition's hand,  
Beaten and buffeted;  
Wouldst thou be enticed and enslaved  
By a ruthless tyrant?  
Should a child of Eternity stoop  
So low?  
Nay, be not trapped or befuddled  
By the seeming;  
Verily thou art ever free,  
And heir to eternal and omniscient life.

The lines lack polish. They make possible prose but are unworthy to be called poetry. Here is a more successful specimen:

Wondrous Choir-master of the great universe!  
I want to keep my gaze fixed on Thee.  
Whenever my eyes are turned away from Thee, I feel out of rhythm.  
My song apart from Thee lacks harmony.  
Help me to keep my gaze fixed on Thee now and always.

There is better imagery here, but the crudity is still present. In the wake of Tagore, this poet will find little recognition.

## POET'S WORK WINS HONOR

In the current issue of the Poetry Review (London) notice appears that Wayne Gard of Jacksonville has been elected a vice-president of the Poetry Society of Great Britain. This honor was given as recognition of Gard's work as a poet and his interest in poetry. Other officers of this society include: Lord Coleridge, G. K. Chesterton, A. E. Housman, R. C. Blunden, Lady Byron, Lord Dunsany, Lord Dunsany, Alfred Noyes, Gilbert Murray, and Sybil Thorndike.

Mrs. Don Clarke is expected in the city today from Little Rock, Ark., to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Redding of 624 South Diamond St.

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## THE ROAD TO THE WEST

Whether pulsing with vigor, or longing for rest,  
Whether joy or life's sorrows prevail,  
We love the old road that leads to the West,  
And eagerly follow the trail.

Not alone that the road in itself is so dear,  
For, if that were the whole of the glory,  
My courage would fail, and you never would hear  
The pleasantest part of my story.

This road lures us on to a rustic old town  
Whose stillness is strange and disarming;  
While in modest content, dreaming not of renown,  
There she sits on her hills, quaintly charming.

We approach with delight. Oh, wonderful screen!  
(If the fairy of Spring is on duty).  
We enter; we linger; we pass in between  
Silken hollyhock rows of rare beauty.

Or perchance the glad harvest of Summer now gleams,  
And enfolds in its fragrant embrace;  
While ripe golden wheatfields rejoice in the beams,  
And the hills are all sun-kissed with grace.

Oh! It maybe, the colors of Autumn enhance,  
As with exquisite tints we are led;  
Enriched by warm browns the fields all entrance,  
While the trees flame with yellow and red.

Then wreaths, dear to Winter, all nature adorn,  
So fair when the snow softly falls.  
Ah, surely! Each person awakes to glad morn,  
And lists to Pan's pipes when he calls.

And now, when Dame Fortune a gift would bestow,  
That will make you both happy and blest,  
Let her lead to this hamlet, you'll find it, I trow,  
By taking the Road to the West.

—Cora M. Hueston.

## SAY AND HEARSAY

I must confess to having given but little enthusiastic attention to Alfred Noyes' poetry in the past. But after a study of his late book of critical essays (Some Aspects of Modern Poetry, Fredrick A. Stokes Company) I am inclined to go over his published volumes again more carefully, and to promise them a more receptive mood. In this series of lectures, many of them given in this country, he has said so many things that I should like to have said, that it is more than likely after all that he has written a great many verses that I should like to have written.

The book is a collection of miscellaneous essays on the work of poets from Shakespeare to Tennyson, and all the great poets, and some near-great in between. And upon all their work he brings to bear an appreciation that is, in effect, a sort of reaction from the trend of modern criticism. Modern criticism of poetry, that is, tends to be destructive, or at least to be contemptuous of anything written previous to the beginning of the twentieth century. Noyes has the courage to take issue with the iconoclasts on almost every point, and heroically endeavors to restore his literary forbears to their wonted pedestals, or in some cases to give them new ones of his own devising.

Perhaps this is the first book of essays I ever read, beginning with the first. It is my habit generally to glance thru the contents, select the title that appeals most, read it, then select another in the same way, and so on, until I have read all that appeals to me. But the first essay happened to be upon "Alice Meynell," so why not? To be sure, I read it with previous appreciation of her own contribution to English verse, small though it is, no less than out of deference to her noble act of having dragged Francis Thompson out of obscurity and the gutters of London.

And the I do no more here than quote a little paragraph, it will serve a triple purpose: of defining the woman poet (I hate the word "poetess") as well as giving Mr. Noyes' theory of poetry, and also enforcing what I myself have said previously in regard to the "moral" in poetry. As follows:

"Through her work she never fails to fulfill the highest function of the poet—to use the visible world, whether by scheme or by symbol, as a means of shadowing forth the invisible. It is the power to do this, the power to seize the celestial meaning (this power alone and not any of those lesser and sometimes base gifts which are so constantly mistaken for it today), that constitute 'genius'."

With all the verdicts of Matthew Arnold (who it would seem from this was not so careful a searcher of the truth at any cost), Noyes takes immediate issue. He even takes issue with Carlyle on the merits of Shelley, on the ground mainly that he (Noyes) is more temperamental, constituted to appreciate the "poet of light" than Carlyle ever was.

The thing of greatest significance however—to the American student and critic, I mean—is his essay of Longfellow, and second to that his revision of our own estimate of Emerson as a poet. It is interesting, and a cause of national pride as well, to hear him testify how Baudelaire (could you believe it?) was influenced by Longfellow's style, as well as the critical Andrew Lang and W. E. Henly.

As he says, too, "the position of Longfellow at the present day is so ambiguous, so obscured by the fogs of modern criticism that it is an advantage to approach him by an unfrequented road." In fact, he writes so enthusiastically over our poet's accomplishments and his style, that a host of critical ears must be on fire as a result.

And thanks for his tribute to Emerson, the man who, twelve years ago on Noyes' first visit to America, the man whom he had always believed to be the greatest poet of this country both in the depth of his thought and the subtlety of his music was "hardly recognized as poet at all."

Indeed, if his efforts in these essays will only result in sending us back to investigating the poetic riches of a generation or so ago, especially during this drought of seven, or maybe twice seven, lean years, the essays will not have been written in vain.

Perhaps the most characteristic point of his discourse is his defense of certain poets who have been misjudged in and since their own generation—Austin Dobson and W. E. Henly in addition to the American poets above cited. He even comes very near setting new and permanent estimates by quoting and analyzing certain of their books which it appears the world has overlooked, whether thru carelessness or thru too much dependence on estimates of jealousy and envious competitors whose object in the main was, not to be precise and fair, but to make themselves heard.

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## Black Magic

GRAY FACE. By Sax Rohmer. New York: Doubleday, Page & Company. 1924. \$2.00.

Reviewed by W. ALBERT HICKOX

Again the imaginative pen of the creator of Dr. Fu Manchu has been dipped into the black ink of mystery and has given us a new novel of the type made popular by Poe and Doyle. This new mystery, impossible tho it seems, will give the reader a few hours of tense, nerve-straining thrills in the shadowy land of the occult, where the souls of those who have passed on mingle and communicate with those still vested in earthly bodies and who claim to have found the long-sought link in the chain that connects the present with the hereafter.

Yet it is not a study of occultism nor is it a tale of Oriental cunning like those which have made the writer famous. It is, as the author says, a psychoanalytic study of the downfall of one who has made a discovery for which modern civilization is not yet ready, secrets which if disclosed would cast the world into political and financial chaos, and make slaves and victims of all the peoples of the earth—not merely slaves but unknowing ones who, having passed one of those ephemeral but recurrent periods of bonhomie, could not remember what had happened to them, or what they had done while in the power of this scientist-gone-mad. In fact, he writes so enthusiastically over our poet's accomplishments and his style, that a host of critical ears must be on fire as a result.

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# CHURCHES

Westminster Presbyterian—Hodson K. Young, minister. Bible school Sunday morning at 9:30. Mr. William J. Brady, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:45. Subject, "Time's New Way." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. K. Young and Miss Dorothy Ellis, directors.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "The Old Year and the New." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "That New Year Pledge."

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Subject, "A New Beginning." "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33.

Durbin and Asbury—9:45, morning worship; 10 a. m., Sunday school at Asbury; 10 a. m., Sunday school at Durbin followed by public worship and Epworth League at the evening. Theme for the last Sunday in 1924, "The Climax."

Grace Methodist Episcopal—Harry B. Lewis, pastor. We invite and urge all the members and friends of Grace church to be present at the services tomorrow, the last Sunday in the year 1924. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school of religion. Thomas V. Hopper, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Always an interesting opening service. Let all make an effort to be on time.

10:45 a. m., public worship and sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Year's End and Beyond." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League services for young people.

7:30 p. m., evening worship. The choir will render the cantata, "The Incarnation" by Nevin. This cantata was to have been given last Sunday evening, but was postponed on account of the storm.

The regular prayer meeting service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30. We hope our people will make a special effort to attend this last service of the year 1924.

On Thursday afternoon, January 1, 1925, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Lewis, assisted by the ladies of the Grace church congregations, with Mrs. George Baxter, Mrs. R. E. Shoemaker and Mrs. E. D. Herd, as committee in charge will keep open house at the parsonage, 300 West College avenue. All members and friends are cordially invited.

First Baptist—The last Sunday school session of the year 1924, will occur on Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The postponed Christmas treat will be distributed.

Morning worship is held at 10:45 a. m. "Spared for Another Year" will be the sermon subject preached by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Howells.

The Baptist chapel Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. "Race Problems in a World Setting: America to the Rescue" will be the B. Y. P. U. topic discussed at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Gail Jackson will be the leader.

There will be no night church service unless the lighting system is restored.

The closing prayer meeting of the year will be held on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The B. Y. P. U. will attend in a body and have a part in the service, followed by a B. Y. P. U. social, banquet and Watch Night service.

The postponed advisory board meeting will occur after prayer meeting on Wednesday night.

The fourth annual Church School of Missions opens on Sunday, January 4th, at 6:30 p. m. Missionary study classes, missionary lectures and missionary plays, for six Sunday nights in the new year.

West Jacksonville Circuit—Ebenezer Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Clyde B. Clark, superintendent. Epworth League 10:30 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.

Wesley Chapel Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Grover Vasey, superintendent. Sermon at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to any or all of our services.

F. E. Bracewell, Pastor.

State Street Presbyterian—W. H. Marbach, pastor; Carl Robinson, Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. Helen Ayers Bullard, organist. Attend church and Sunday school on the last Sunday of the year. Members please note that a special offering for Kemmerer Orphanage at Assumption, Ill., will be received at both morning services.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. on "Things That Remain." Because of no lighting facilities there will be no evening service. A New Years morning service at 8 o'clock will be held at Academy Hall. Come with your family.

Northminster Presbyterian—Walter E. Spoons, minister. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and the subject will be "How to Win in the Christian Life." There will be no evening service on account of there being no lights in the church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. William Bieber, superintendent. You will find a class that will just suit you, come and see. Remember

At Woodson school Saturday night, Dec. 27, play in three acts, "An Old Fashioned Mother," given by Scottville. Christian Church at 7:30. Admission 35c.

if the lights are in order, there will be prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. This will be the last night of this year and you should come and thank the Lord for His many blessings during the past year, and ask Him to continue them thru the coming year.

Central Christian—Minister, M. L. Pontius. Superintendent of Bible school, Ben O. Roodhouse. Bible school at 9:30. Morning worship 10:45. Mr. Pontius will preach upon the theme, "The White Stone." Junior C. E. at 3 o'clock. Senior and Young Peoples Endeavor at 6:30. Fred Hoskins will lead the Senior society meeting. Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will preach upon the subject, "The Christian's Hope of Immortality." At the urgent request of a number of those who attended the service last Sunday morning, Mrs. Monciff and Miss Mathis will repeat the program of Christmas music. Welcome!

First Church of Christ Scientist—523 West State street. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday school at 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock.

The reading room, maintained in the church building, is open each week day from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Trinity Episcopal—J. F. Langston, rector. H. M. Andre, senior warden. Prof. J. G. Ames, junior warden. William Robinson and Prof. H. H. Caldwell, lay readers. Sunday after Christmas. Early service, 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Christmas music. No vesper service.

Brooklyn M. E.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. J. H. Reid, superintendent. Public worship, 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Good Christmas." Evening service because of storm. Announcement will be made later concerning the delayed Christmas program.

H. F. Casio, Pastor.

Church of God—628 North Main street. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30. Subject, "Promises of the Kingdom," found in Daniel 2:35. Young Peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m. All young people interested in the Kingdom should be present. Preaching services, 7:30. Subject, "A Space for Repentance." Come, you are welcome to every service. Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. every Thursday evening. If not able to come send in your request. God hears and answers prayers.

J. H. Richter, Assistant Pastor.

Bethel A. M. E.—R. H. Hackley, minister. 11 a. m., general class, and sermonette by the pastor. 7:30 p. m., Sunday school, Rev. J. W. Kirk, superintendent. No 7:45, a primitive candle and lamp-light service. All are requested to come out and take part in an old time meeting, like our fathers and mothers used to attend. All will be made welcome.

Jacksonville Circuit and Riggs, ton—Sunday schools at the usual hours and preaching as follows: Hebrew 9:30; Shiloh 11:00; Rikston 6:45.

Our Christmas became a most joyful one and we wish to thank all who contributed in any way to help make it one of the best. Our Thanksgiving was also remembered and we wish to thank those who brought to us. Our fine Thanksgiving and Christmas came with most blessed Xmas, we again thank one and all and wish you a Happy New Year.

H. R. Wardell, pastor.

Centenary Methodist—Edwin L. Tobie, minister. If you have a church home a friendly welcome awaits you at Centenary church. If you are a stranger in the city, or spending Sunday in the hotel you will find Centenary centrally located, just east of the post office.

Sunday school opens at 9:30. A. C. Metcalf, superintendent. Morning worship is held at 10:45. The sermon will be in harmony with the New Years season and is entitled "The Forward Look." On account of the storm, the Christmas program was postponed till next Sunday night. This will be given by the members of the Sunday school and will include the idea of both Christmas and New Years. At this time the program begins at 7:30.

The Epworth League devotion. "I service will be held at 6:30. All young people are cordially invited.

Congregational—Rev. G. E. Stickney, Minister. Prof. Garnett Hedge, Director of Music. Church school at 9:30. Dean G. H. Scott, superintendent. Church service at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "The Passing of 1924." There will be special music by the Chorus Choir and quartet.

Musical Vesper Service at 4:00 when the Chorus Choir and Quartet under the leadership of Prof. Hedge will give Maunders' Bethlehem. This beautiful Christmas musical service is one which is

looked forward to by all who have attended. Everyone is cordially invited to come and worship with us.

Weekday Activities  
On Monday the Boy Scouts, Troop 6 will meet at 7:30.  
Tuesday, the Wolf Cub Pack will meet at 4:00.  
Wednesday, the prayer meeting will be held at 7:30.  
Thursday, the Boy Scouts, Troop 3, will meet at 4:00.  
The Brotherhood meeting and supper will be postponed one week meeting on Friday January 9.  
Saturday, the Library will open from 2:30 until 5:30. Choir rehearsal at 5:00.

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## Social and Club Events

### SOCIAL

#### Allen Smith Entertains Friends

Allen Smith, entertained the members of "The Bunch," for their second annual reunion at his home on East State road last night when those present included Earl Hoover, Martin Graff, Russell Cumming and Ernest Olds. The evening's entertainment was informal and included the serving of a luncheon.

The custom of holding reunions during the holidays was instituted a year ago when Earl Hoover entertained the crowd for his initial reunion party.

#### Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall entertained a number of their relatives Christmas day. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall of Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall and daughter, Miss Nettie. A beautiful dinner was served at noon and the whole occasion was one which those present will long remember with pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hall made the trip to the city in their sleigh and in the afternoon all enjoyed an old-fashioned sleigh ride.

#### Hesters at Xmas Dinner

Mrs. J. M. Hurst of West Morgan street entertained guests for Christmas dinner and a social afternoon, Thursday when she was hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George Morris.

#### Family Dinner Held at Peacock Inn

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper of 201 North Diamond street, entertained relatives for Christmas dinner in the Blue Room of the Peacock Inn, Thursday, when those present included the immediate members of the Hopper family.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopper and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hopper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Hopper and children, Mrs. Lena Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hopper and family and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopper and son, Charles Jr.

The afternoon was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hopper, 527 North Diamond street, where a gift exchange was held.

#### Boying Family Held Christmas Reunion

Mrs. Hattie Boying entertained the members of her family Thursday with a Christmas reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boying, 610 West College street. The celebration began with breakfast at 7 o'clock in the morning. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served at noon and the guests stayed until a late hour in the evening.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Boying and family and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Vickers and family.

Dr. A. L. Adams has moved his office to the Dunlap Hotel, first floor, East Side entrance.

### BUS SERVICE

Starting Monday, DEC. 22.

St. Sterling-Jacksonville

Special Thru Holidays:

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Mr. Sterling, 8:00 a. m.

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Jacksonville, 10:00 a. m.

LEAVES:—

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Chapin, 3:30 p. m.

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Stock Arranged in Three Lots to Close Out—

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Whether you were thinking of buying a new hat or not, we advise you to attend this sale at

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daughter of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Olds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and son, and Mrs. Dorothy Woolsey and daughter. About 25 members of the family attended the reunion.

#### Family Reunion at Biddy Home

A family Christmas dinner was held at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Biddy in the Markham neighborhood. Duck was the principal feature of the menu. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biddy and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson, Harry Killam, Mrs. Emma Walter, and Mrs. Arthur Kitcher.

#### Entertain Guests at Xmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Green entertained immediate members of the family at Christmas dinner Thursday at their home at 421 West College avenue, when the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig, Lola Craig of Woodport, George Craig of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and family, Milford Anderson of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Berg, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and Miss Emma Lott of Jacksonville.

#### Guests Entertained at Xmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fitzhugh entertained a party of their immediate friends at Christmas dinner Thursday when they were hosts at their home at 1261 S. Main street.

An elaborate Christmas menu was served at noon, and the guests spent a pleasant afternoon at cards. The Fitzhugh home was attractively decorated with Christmas holly.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Fitts, and Samuel Fitts.

#### Annual Xmas Dinner Given by Elks

The 1924 annual Christmas dinner of the Elks was given Thursday night at the Elks' club, attended by over 100 couples. The hall room was beautifully decorated with the colors of red and green and music was furnished by the DeBolt orchestra. The Elks will entertain the second dance of the holiday season on Wednesday night, December 31, when they will give their annual New Year's dance.

#### Served Xmas Dinner

A family Xmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Strubbe Christmas day. A very delicious Christmas dinner was served with all the trimmings. In the afternoon Santa came with his pack for both young and old and a very good time was reported by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Voetsmier and family, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. George Decker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hull and daughter, Eva Lee, from Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Craig, Jr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson, Jacksonville; Monroe Voetsmier, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Strubbe and Bill Strubbe.

### CLUBS

#### If makers Enjoy Christmas Meeting

Mrs. James L. Seymour entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the Central Christian church at a Christmas party Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing games of various sorts. Prizes were won by Cornelia Green and Willa Lovell.

The feature of the afternoon was a beautiful Christmas tree on which was hung a small doll for each little girl. Each child also received a candy cane which was tucked into a large popcorn ball. Those present were Cornelia Green, Mabelle Madison, Willa Lovell, Dorothy Hall, Charlotte Seibert, Mildred Decker, Frances Clement, Margaret Skinner and Margaret Wright.

### CHURCHES

#### Hostess to Guests at Xmas Party

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### PUBLISHERS GRANTED ADDITIONAL TIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Pressing ahead with its hearings on the administration's proposal to increase the postal rate increase bill with a view to completing them this week, the Joint Postoffice Subcommittee of the Senate and House allotted further time to representatives of publishing interests today to present arguments on the measure.

The hearings have developed opposition from these interests to the increase provisions of the bill applying to second class mail, embracing newspapers and magazines as based on postal cost figures which they contend apportion too much of the general expense to this class of mail.

The committee plans to report the bill to the Senate immediately, by after the Christmas recess and before the President's veto of the postal salary increase bill is called up by unanimous consent on Jan. 5.

### WITH THE SICK

R. P. Joy has been very ill for several days at his home on Diamond court, but was slightly improved yesterday.

London, Dec. 26. (AP)—Great Britain has declared an embargo on American potatoes. The Ministry of Agriculture, in an order issued today, states that "For the prevention of the introduction of the Colorado beetle, the landing in England and Wales of any potatoes grown in the United States is prohibited."

## Menus for a Family

Breakfast — Oranges, cereal, top milk, coffee, cakes, corn bread, milk, coffee.

Luncheon — Baked Spaghetti with tomato sauce, cranberry bread, fruit cookies, graham pears, milk, tea.

Dinner — Cream of celery soup, baked ham, scalloped sweet potatoes, baked fruit, potatoes, baked squash, fruit salad, pot pie, cranberry cake, whole wheat bread, milk, coffee.

This day's menu is planned with the limitations of the home wife who is far from the city markets in mind.

Oranges and grapefruit can be purchased by the box and kept on hand. Home grown nuts, dried fruit are used in the pot pie.

Baked Spaghetti With Tomato Sauce

One third pound spaghetti, 1 cup boiling water, 2 teaspoon salt, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons olive oil, 6 tablespoons grated cheese.

Slide spaghetti without breaking it into boiling salted water. The hot water will soften the ends of the spaghetti and then

cook without breaking. Boil 25 minutes and drain. Rub to make through a sieve to remove seeds. Put strained pulp into a saucepan with onion, oil and pepper. Add salt to season and cook until thoroughly seasoned with onion and pepper, about 20 minutes. Strain over spaghetti arranged in a hot vegetable dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese and serve very hot.

Fruit Cookies

One half cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants, 1 cup chopped nuts.

Cream butter and sugar, beat well with water. Add to flour, mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and spices and combine with fruit. Shape into balls and bake 15 minutes in an oven and 11 and 12 o'clock.

MAUNDER'S BETHLEHEM TO BE GIVEN SUNDAY

Congregational Chorus Choir and Quartet Will Present Christmas Story

Mauder's "Bethlehem" will be given Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the chorus choir quartet of the Congregational church. This musical work presents the Christmas story most beautifully and radiates the Christmas spirit.

The setting of the first is on the plains of Bethlehem on a beautiful starry night and the shepherds are tending their sheep. One of them is talking about the beauty of the night when suddenly a blinding light appears and he hears a chorus singing "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

The shepherds rush together to inquire the meaning of this. An old shepherd tells them it was an angel bringing good tidings of the coming of the Christ. Even as he is speaking the chorus rings out again. The shepherds decide to hasten to Bethlehem to see what has come to pass. Each takes a horse, one a Hagolet and another a hound.

The setting of the second part is in the desert. Balthazar, a king of the Orient has been following a guiding star for many a night seeking Him who is to point the highway to Eternal Peace. This night the star has not appeared. He decided to rest by an old well in the desert. As he is about to fall asleep, he hears in the distance—camel's bells—soon the approach of a caravan is heard. He hears a woman find that they are also king from the Orient—that they too are following the star seeking to find the true God. As they are talking the star appears—in joy they follow its rays.

The third part is in Bethlehem. The caravan and the shepherds have come to the Inn. The mother is softly singing a lullaby to her babe. The service persons reach the Inn and kneel before the manger. The worshippers sing "Hark! He has come, a poor and lowly babe, and he is here, our Lord and our God."

These O' birth songs are sung and our hearts are made glad. It is unworthy that one man should, to offer unto Thee thy sacrifice, yet we worship Thee to accept this humblest duty and service, not waiting our merits, but pardoning our offenses.

One cannot sit thru the service without being thrilled by the beauty of the music and the old Christmas message which it brings. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. J. R. Gregory, Mrs. Winifred M. Beckham, Mrs. Hedger M. Beckham, Mrs. Garnett Hedger, Mrs. G. E. Stuckey will preside at the organ and as a prelude will play.

The public is cordially invited to this service.

### FORTY ABOVE ZERO IN NOME ALASKA

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 26. (AP)—Santa Claus was given a warm reception in this usually frigid town yesterday when he appeared on the main thoroughfare here in a sleigh loaded with Christmas presents and driven by reindeer. The presents were distributed to whites and eskimos alike.

While the United States and Canada shivered from sub-zero weather, fur overcoats and heavy clothing was discarded here yesterday, when the mercury registered 40 degrees above zero.

Nearly an inch of rain which fell yesterday melted the small amount of snow on the ground. A temperature of 21 above zero, recorded a week ago stands as the coldest day of the winter. A local hospital was without patients today for the first time in many months.

New York, Dec. 26. (AP)—Two gold medals have been awarded to Duncen Campbell, 10-year-old school boy of Brooklyn, for his painting of a lifelike tiger on a five-foot canvas, which was submitted in a contest among 8,000 school children.

## Stocking Caps

See our new assortment today of new combination stocking caps

50c to \$1.75

Just the kind of a cap for this cold weather

## T. M. Tomlinson & Son

"The Store for The Lad and His Dad"

### DEATH LIST IN BABY'S SWITCH FIRE TOTALS 34

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Another child and his mother died in the hotel fire, together with the mother of the child who was in the hotel when the fire broke out.

Andrew Coffey and Vera Coffey were to have been married next spring. Both perished in the fire. Andrew Coffey, brother of the girl, caught to rescue the bride when she was standing on the outside he tried to turn her away and barred her way to safety. But the wife resisted his efforts, and the flames finally drove him back.

J. E. Eden, carried to the hospital at the building in the fire, sought to force his way back into the building for his three-year-old daughter, but he was unable to do so, and the child was burned to death.

Woman Loses Three Children

Mrs. W. G. Bolding lost three children in the fire. One of them, Edward, eight years old, she had managed to get out of the building with her, but she lost the boy when he was caught in the flames and burned to death.

Mrs. Florence Perry Hill, teacher at the school, lost her three children in the fire. She was completely wiped out.

At two previous Christmas Eve celebrations at the school Christmas trees caught fire, but were extinguished without serious damage.

Last Christmas, William Curtis, who lost his life in the fire, had been playing the role of Santa Claus and during the distribution of gifts his white beard caught fire, but he quickly extinguished it.

List of Those Who Perished in School House Fire

The list of dead in the Baby's Switch fire follows:

T. C. Coffey, Mrs. T. C. Coffey, Maude Coffey, Andrew Coffey, Grace and Ethel Coffey, Mrs. Florence Perry Hill, teacher of the school, and three children.

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### AGAIN ARRESTED ON RELEASE FROM PRISON

COMSTOCK, N. Y., Dec. 26. (AP)—Robert P. Brindell, former dictator of New York City building trades labor organization, was arrested by a Federal officer upon his release from parole from Great Meadow prison here today. He was charged with making out fraudulent Federal income tax returns.

Brindell was arraigned immediately before United States Commissioner Herman Metzner of Glenn Falls, who came here with Brindell's attorney, James M. Phillips. Brindell was fixed at \$5,000 and Brindell was allowed to proceed to his home in New York.

There were two counts in the charge upon which Brindell was arrested by the Federal officer. One alleged making a false income tax return and the other accused him of perjury. The \$5,000 bail fixed by Commissioner Metzner covered both charges.

Brindell served three years and nine months after conviction on an extortion charge. His sentence was for a term of from five to ten years.

Misses Mary and Thelma Clark of this city spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Murrayville.

Cough Drops at Merrigan's

### CITY AND COUNTY

Colbeck Unable To Furnish Chair To Convicts As Heretofore

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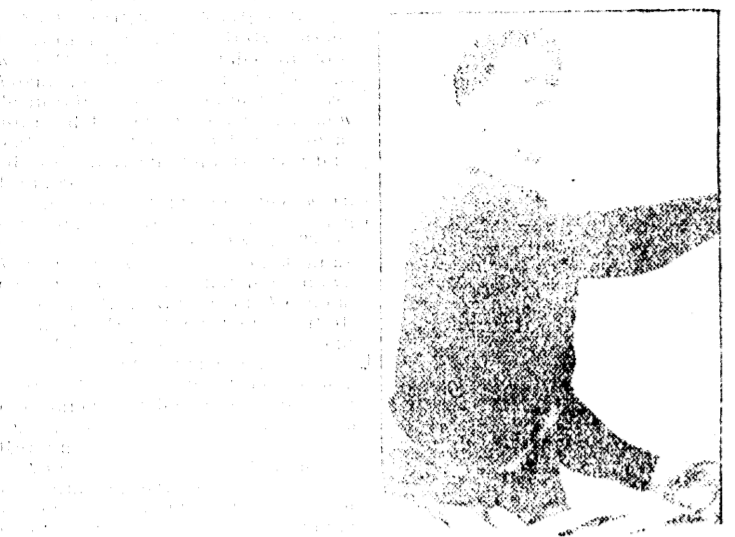
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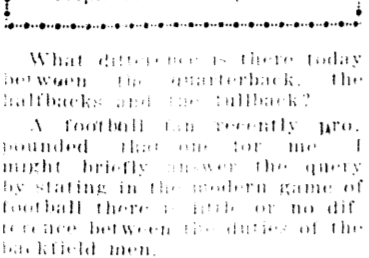
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Old-Time Backfields Made in Grid Methods  
Four Good Backs Needed  
Triple-Threat Player



What difference is there today between the quarterback, the halfbacks and the fullback? A football fan recently posed the question for me. I might briefly answer the query by stating in the modern game of football there is little or no difference between the duties of the backfield men.

Once upon a time the quarterback was sort of a specialist. He usually called the signals, took the pass from center and started the play by handing the ball to the player called for by the signal.

Then, of course, was before the day of the direct pass to the player selected to carry the ball. In the old days the fullback did most of the actual running with the ball. They tried to circle the ends or cut in between end and tackle.

When an old-time back was the play, the ball was invariably passed to the fullback, always noted for his fine plunging ability.

The backs, in the old game, were all more or less specialists.

It's different today. Many of the quarterbacks carry the ball as often as any other member of the backfield. Certain fullbacks do more line plunging than the fullback of their team.

If you are willing to take the word of the leading coaches, and they should know football in any one does, ending the backfield men by quarter back or fullback is obsolete.

In the modern game the successful team is one that utilizes each member of the backfield in the plays that he is most proficient.

Every eleven has a defensive back who hinders the line when it is in trouble. On the offense this duty is to make the interior line for some fast running back. Such a player might be classed as a defensive and interference back.

Usually every eleven has two or three running backs who are particularly good on circling the end, cutting between the tackles and making the line.

A triple threat player is essential to every well-rounded backfield. Not only is such a player able to star in all departments of play but he also serves as a weapon that constantly keeps the opposition upset.

A prominent eastern coach, with whom I recently discussed the subject, expressed the opinion that within five years the four backfield men would simply carry the title of "back" in the line up.

Football coaches, particularly those in the east, are mighty glad they are no longer bothered by the well meaning volunteer alumni coaches, who invariably put in an appearance a day or two before some big game.

These coaches, believing they were doing something worth while for their alma mater, would often, in a few days, upset the work of weeks for the regular coaches.

In many cases the methods they suggested for certain plays would be directly opposite to what the coaches had been teaching.

Glenn Warner, now coaching Stanford, first gained fame at the Carlisle Indian School. In those days it was some trick to beat Harvard but every now and then Warner and his Indians would do it.

They tell this story after a certain surprise victory scored by Carlisle over Harvard. After the game a former Harvard star said to Warner:

"I can't understand it, Warner. We have more and better material; we have many coaches and every training facility, as well as the help of many prominent alumni."

"There's the answer," replied Warner, "the Indians have no alumni."

**The Well-Dressed Man**  
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**Roughing It In Winter**  
Styles of to-day follow so closely those of yesterday, that one is comically reminded of the evolution of the Sunday roast. Monday it's warmed up; Tuesday it's sliced cold; Wednesday it's minced; Thursday it's a croquette; Friday it's a soup bone; Saturday by jimmies!—you take no chances and dine out. Not so long ago the Norfolk type of sporting jacket was in top vogue. Then, due to the fact that it became too ornately yoked, pleated and pocketed, the belted, plain back jacket shouldered the Norfolk aside in the favor of the generality of men.

However, in England, where the Norfolk comes from, it is the standard jacket of the gentleman sportsman. No whim or fashion has ever been able to wrench the Norfolk away from this smart and practical garment. It is traditionally and indissolubly associated with those occasions when "the horn of the hunter is heard on the hill."

In this country the true Norfolk, as well as modified variations of it, are just beginning to revive in style, simply because a sporting jacket should look like a sporting jacket and not like a town coat. The belted, plain back coat, so fully in vogue, resembles too closely the ordinary garment to be acceptable to the sportsman. It's the correct principle. Sport and street can never meet and the two types of coats must be kept strictly and widely apart.

Pictured in the accompanying sketch is the revived Norfolk jacket as it is worn by the best-dressed Englishman and by Americans who take their cue from them. It is not so much a golf garment as one to assume for hunting and "roughing it" generally at winter sports. Made of almost any warm, heavy nap or broad twist wool fabric, this jacket has the high, narrow lapels; the half or all round belt; the capacious pouch side pockets and the front draped lengthwise down to the belt. It is worn with knickerbockers or trousers and without an overcoat over a pullover, round neck or V-neck sweater. Together with a cap and a soft collar this garment is not only smart and sportsmanlike, but is also practical and comfortable.

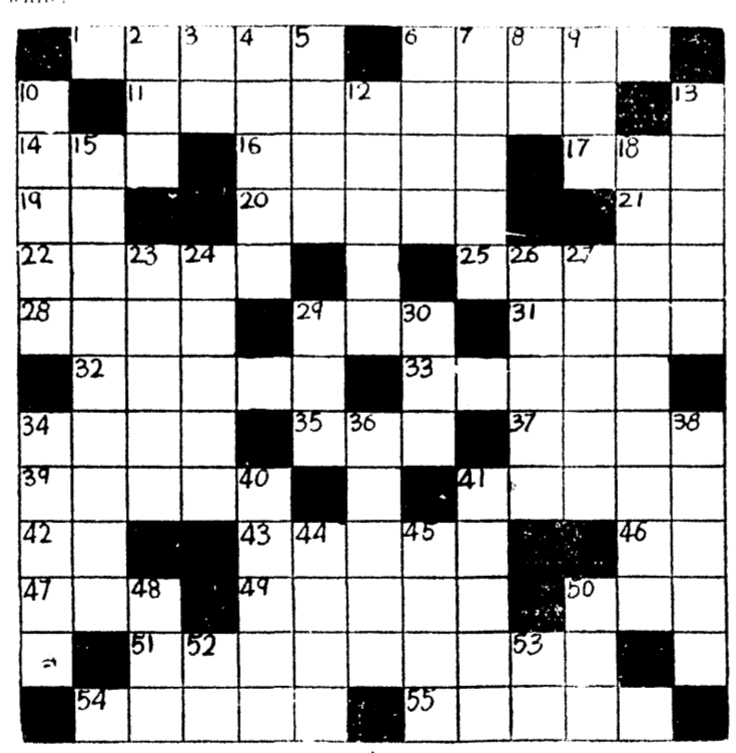
**MURRAYVILLE WALLOPS ROCKBRIDGE QUINTET**

Murrayville high school took the Rockbridge basketball five into camp last night by a score of 28 to 2. According to the figures the Greene county boys must have been kept at considerable distance from the enemy's basket.

The Journal obtained the score via the C. & A. telegraph wire, himself.

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

Some crossword puzzle fans have been complaining against the simplicity of recent outbursts. This is ought to appease them for a while.



- Horizontal**
- Title.
  - Slides.
  - To thin out.
  - Finish.
  - To crawl.
  - A snake.
  - Point of a compass.
  - Regards.
  - A sloth.
  - Endowment.
  - To build.
  - A wild plum.
  - A caustic alkaline.
  - A fabled giant.
  - Egg-shaped.
  - A native New Zealander.
  - Decrepit.
  - A doll.
  - To lightly.
  - To wash lightly.
  - A flower.
  - Form of verb "to be."
  - Rows.
  - Proceed.
  - Consumed.
  - Caper.
  - Wager.
  - Pertaining to taste.
  - A helmet.
  - To direct.
- Vertical**
- Young fellow.
  - By.
  - Irritating.
  - Simple.
  - Brought to court.
  - Slip.
  - That.
  - A logjam.
  - Grants.
  - In want.
  - Grudge.
- Answer to Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle:**
- SHILOH, ABBOTT, LAFAN, T. LEON, Y. LANG, BOARD, YE. TONGUE, CLIMAX, MEXICO, HEN, OH, GO, LAD, HAT, YET, OGIN, A. POS, BRY, ANT, AL, ON, T. BARE, EBB, LO, MI, MALE, EBB, STY, C. SHELL, POSED.

**The Nut Cracker**  
By Joe Williams

A Greek wrestler was sued for \$500,000 in Cleveland the other day, by way of proving how optimistic people get around the holidays.

The dispatches, announcing that Cozy Dolan was thrown out of the Giants' office fail to say who was credited with the assist.

It must be nice to be a school boy like Young Stripling. When a school interferes with his fight, he quits school.

Pa Stripling says he does not want his boy to play football and the reason is, of course, "You can't make much money playing football."

Walsh, the Notre Dame football captain, is from Hollywood. This probably explains why he ran wild on the gridiron.

JACK JOHNSON HAS A WATCH GIVEN TO HIM BY THE KING OF SPAIN. MANY ANTI-THIORIES, LESS NOTED HAVE GIVEN HIM TIME.

Another way for a football coach to break into print during the off season is to condemn the forward pass.

THIS SPEAKER HAS AN UNEXPECTEDLY HEAVY CONTINGENT TO PLAY BALL NEXT SUMMER AND WE SUPPOSE NIAGARA FALLS WILL GO RIGHT ON FALLING AS USUAL.

The prayers of the Praying Indians have been answered. McMillin is coming back to Centre College.

Outfielder Egan of the Browns was drafted. There were times last year when the Browns looked like enough to demand a draft.

The Army Navy game will be returned to New York next year. It is so much easier to conduct scolding on a profitable scale there.

These players in physical good enough now to have the white mounds would start drawing the color line.

**GENEROUS TO SISTER**  
There are some men who are generous who contend that in the official score and been a generous with Roger Hornsby. He was with George Sisler. The Cardinals were good players, but when they were sent to the States, they were many a loss in his team.

**BIG PURSES FOR PROS**  
Professional golfers will have some good money to shoot at during the winter months. Three prizes, San Antonio, Texas, Hot Springs, Ark. and Los Angeles have offered purses totaling close to \$20,000.

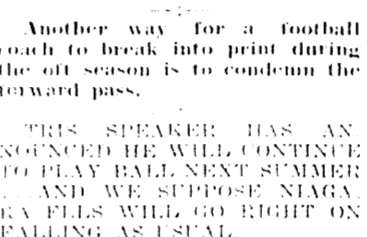
**Olympic Winners Retire**  
LONDON, CAPS. H. M. Abrahams and Eric Liddell, the winners of the 100 meters and two meters races at the Olympic Games in Paris this year have definitely retired from the track, according to authoritative sporting sources.

Abrahams' work at the bar prevents him from doing the necessary training for sprint work and Liddell has decided to go out to China next spring to teach in a missionary school, it is said.

**DUNN PICKS ATHLETICS**  
Jack Dunn, whose specialty is winning pennants for Baltimore, recently made some interesting predictions on the American League race. He says Washington will not repeat. New York will slip further back. Detroit lacks harmony. He picks the Athletics.

**CATCHERS IN FAVOR**  
Old catchers are once more gaining favor as big league coaches. John McGraw recently appointed Roger Bresnahan as "Cozy" Dolan's successor, while Connie Mack has resurrected his former catcher of championship days, Ira Thomas.

**DIRECTS PLAY**  
Carlson Of California Is One Of Coast's Best Quarters



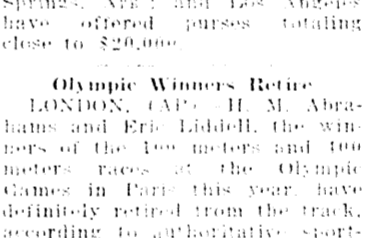
While Stivers of Idaho is rated the best field general on the coast, Andy Smith is well satisfied with the way Quaterback Glenn Carlson has handled his California club. It will be up to Carlson to pick the place that is being referred to as a "Pain." Coach Smith is confident he will turn the trick.

**SPORTS OF ALL SORTS**

The story of how Stanley Hartley was picked up by Washington, the national radio station, to be the first to hit a home run in the brilliant young season, was a long and hard one. Hartley, a Washington, D.C. resident, was picked up by the station and he was the first to hit a home run in the brilliant young season.

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**STAR FORWARD**  
Crack Notre Dame Lineman Paves Way For Fleet Backs



While the praises of Johnny Weibel of Notre Dame are sold, Coach Knute Rockne regards him as one of the biggest factors in the great success that his team has scored. He opens up the holes in the opposition line through which the fleet backfield makes many a long gain.

**FRISCH LIKES TO HIT LEFT HANDERS**



By NEA Service  
New York—Frankie Frisch of the Giants is one of the few turn batters in the National League who hit equally well right or left handed.

However, Frisch admits that he much prefers hitting from the left side of the plate. He says he has more confidence when hitting that way, and believes he gets a better punch into his swing.

Incidentally he says he has a stronger liking for right handed pitching than southpaws. He alludes to the value of the extra step saved when hitting from the left side of the plate.

"That step is the difference between many a base hit and just an ordinary out at first during a season," says Frisch.

Eighty miles have been watched at a send trial in the champion hip joint between Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., and Danny Kramer of Philadelphia, the night of January 2 in Madison Square Garden.

Johnny Farrell, Quaker, Rocke, a self professional, has returned to New York from Tampa, Fla., for the holidays with a new state and won in a driving competition over a field which included George Fennell and Albe Mitchell, the British invaders. Farrell's winning drive travelled from the mainland to Davis Island, a distance of 100 miles.

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**FOR RENT—Seven room mod-**  
ern house, W. College Avenue.  
Please call in person. Don't  
phone.—The Johnston Agency.

**FOR RENT—Six room house and**  
51 acres land on Mound road  
at end of street car line. W. J.  
Lodgson, Winchester, Ill. 12-6-24

**FOR RENT—140 acres McHenry**  
Co., Ill., 100 acres Morgan Co.  
Good going business. To ex-  
change for a good farm. Well  
located farms for sale, posses-  
sion March First. Business or  
residence property for ex-  
change. See Naylor, 221 1-2 S.  
Sandy, Phone 431. 12-23-24

## MISCELLANEOUS

**R. A. Gates**  
Auditor and Consulting  
Accountant  
JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS  
Systematic  
Income Tax Specialist

**Sweeney Supply Company**  
Dealers in Coal, Lime, Cement  
and all Bricklayers and Plasterers'  
Supplies  
Illinois Phone 168

**Dead Stock Removed**  
Free of Charge

**If you have anything in this line**  
please phone during the day  
Phone 355  
After 6 p. m., or on Sunday, call  
Phone 1054

**JACKSONVILLE**  
REDUCTION WORKS  
East of Jacksonville Packing Co.  
and north of Springfield Road

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—7 room house, light**  
and gas. Apply at 959 North  
Church street or phone 810-B.  
12-22-24

**FOR RENT—New five room**  
house near C. & A. depot. G.  
H. Cruzan, Phone 693. 12-14-24

**FOR RENT—Half of a double**  
house on Clay Avenue See Tom  
Buckthorpe. 12-23-24

**FOR RENT—Jan 1st, modern 5**  
room flat, 128 Diamond Court.  
Inquire at 126. 12-24-24

**FOR RENT—An apartment with**  
high class furnishings in ex-  
cellent condition, in well lo-  
cated home and in best of location.  
Please call personally; do not  
phone.—The Johnston Agency.  
12-11-24

## FOR RENT, ROOMS

**FOR RENT—Two rooms, one a**  
front room, 707 West State  
street. Phone 671X. 12-27-24

**FOR RENT—Petite light house-**  
keeping rooms, modern. Phone  
776. 841 South East street.  
12-13-24

**FOR RENT—Two south front**  
modern rooms, 604 West  
College avenue. Phone 1573.  
12-14-24

**FOR RENT—Modern light**  
housekeeping rooms, very de-  
sirable, 517 South Clay Ave.  
12-21-24

**FOR RENT—4 room furnished**  
or unfurnished modern apart-  
ment. Phone 1324 So. Main.  
12-23-24

**FOR RENT—Two modern steam**  
heated furnished light house-  
keeping rooms. Call 1011  
South East street. 12-23-24

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE—No one chopping**  
axe John Flanagan, 291 W.  
Michigan avenue. 12-2-24

**FOR SALE—Fox terrier puppy,**  
Leggett and Moore, 308 South  
Main St. 12-21-24

**FOR SALE—Good apples and**  
sweet cider for Christmas. Or-  
der now. A. M. Hoover, phone  
6117. 12-17-24

**FOR SALE—Extra good Short-**  
horn bull calves, good colors.  
Phone John Warden, Franklin.  
12-19-24

**FOR SALE—4 excellent fresh**  
cows 1100 West Morton ave-  
nue. 12-16-24

**FOR SALE—Barred and White**  
Rock hens from blue ribbon  
stock. Phone 258X. Robert  
Harney. 12-14-24

**FOR SALE—Single Comb White**  
Leghorn hens and pullets.  
"American" eggs in season.  
Wm. C. Paul, Woodson, Ill.  
12-9-24

**FOR SALE—Cobs, Blackburn**  
Elevator Company. 11-29-24

**FOR SALE—1921 Ford Coupe,**  
good running condition. C. E.  
Hudgin Furniture Co. 11-20-24

**FOR SALES OR EXCHANGES**  
on farm land or city property.  
Phone 433X. No. 4 Danen  
Place. 12-24-24

**FOR SALE—One roll top desk,**  
two tables, pipeless furnace  
(used but a short time). Four  
electric fixtures, suitable for  
store. See N. A. Branom.  
Phone 41. 11-25-24

**FOR SALE—Milk delivered**  
daily. Call county 5741.  
11-22-24

**SEVEN ACRES with 8 room**  
house, barn and sheds, gas and  
electricity, close to school, 2  
blocks from pavement. Very  
reasonable terms. See F. J.  
Gregory. 10-10-24

**FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, 1923**  
model, new battery, 6 new  
cords, seat covers, auto  
heater. Lot of extras. Cheap  
if taken at once. Love Weir  
Works. 12-27-24

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST—Several packages tied to-**  
gether, including one from An-  
drew & Andrew and another from  
Frank Byrns hat store. Reward  
for return to Journal office.  
12-25-24

## MISCELLANEOUS

**GET your curtains repaired, cel-**  
luloid glass put in, tops re-  
covered. Auto painting. All  
work guaranteed. Fair prices.  
M. J. Cruzan, 819 South West.  
12-12-24

**MONEY TO LEND—We have**  
\$1,000, \$1,250 and \$2,000 to  
lend on Jacksonville property.  
The Johnston Agency. 12-16-24

**MONEY TO LOAN on good first**  
class farm lands, 5 percent.  
long term. Guy L. Shaw,  
Beardstown, Ill. 12-14-24

**NOTICE—Have your quilts and**  
comforts machine quilted. Re-  
covering old comforts a spe-  
cialty. Call 364X or 333 South  
Clay avenue. 9-18-24

**AUTO PAINTING**  
Tons recovered. Curtains re-  
paired. Celluloid glass put  
in, at my new shop at Auto  
Inn.

**W. HELENTHAL**

Advertise in the Journal

WHEAT ESTABLISHES  
NEW HIGH FOR YEAR

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Be-  
sides closing above \$1.80 for  
the first time, the wheat market  
today shattered all high price  
records this year. New buying  
was based largely on an estimate  
that the exportable wheat sur-  
plus looked for in Argentina  
would amount to only 112,000,  
000 bushels. Rye as well as  
wheat went beyond previous top  
levels. Wheat closed strong 3/4  
to 4/8 net higher, May \$1.80 1/2  
to \$1.81 1/4 and July \$1.54 1/2 to  
\$1.55 1/4. Corn finished 1/2 to 2/8  
net, oats showing 1/2 to 3/8 net  
higher. While trading was  
not on an extensive scale as in  
some of the late November mar-  
ket, the day's sales fell only  
slightly short of one and one-half  
million shares.

Closing quotations on all fu-  
tures, delivered at wheat head  
and the season two.

For the most part, corn and  
oats derived their strength chief-  
ly from wheat. Government re-  
ports on prospective holding sup-  
plies had only a transient weak-  
ening effect on corn.

Provisions, also weak early,  
were later responsive to the  
turning of grain.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

Copied and posted below.  
Rails in a lull.  
New York Central  
American L. 188  
C. & S. Steel 118 1/2  
American Can 153 1/2  
American Locomotive 90 1/2  
New Haven 90 1/2  
Standard Oil of N. Y. 39 1/2  
Royal Dutch 149 1/2  
Stewart Warner 71 1/2  
Anaconda 45 1/2  
Davidson Chemical 41 1/2  
Northern Pacific 70 1/2  
California Petroleum 22 1/2

## East St. Louis Livestock

Hogs, 20,000 to 25,000, higher, top  
\$10.00.  
Cattle, 1,700 head, steady, \$7.75  
to \$8.00.  
Sheep, 400, steady, \$10.00.

**Indianapolis Livestock**  
Hogs, 20,000 to 25,000, higher, top  
\$10.00.  
Cattle, 1,700 head, steady, \$7.75  
to \$8.00.  
Sheep, 400, steady, \$10.00.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 26.—Cat-  
tle, sheep, hogs, steady, and  
porkings strong to 15 cents high-  
er, shipping demand fairly broad.  
Killing quality rather plain, hogs  
offering, \$8.25 to \$10.00, top  
handy weight steers \$11.00.

Hogs, receipts, 42,000, gener-  
ally 15 to 20 cents higher, top 10c,  
bulk desirable 210 to 300 pound  
average \$10.40 to \$10.75; most  
200 to 210 pound average \$10.00  
to \$10.10.

Sheep, receipts 16,000; active,  
fat lambs 25 to 30 higher, bulk  
\$18.50 to \$19.00.

## TIME TABLE

## CHICAGO AND ALTON

**North Bound**  
No. 10 Hummer, daily to Chicago  
No. 70 daily to Peoria and  
Bloomington (daily except  
Sunday to Chicago) 6:45 a. m.  
No. 14 daily to Peoria, Bloom-  
ington and Chicago 7:24 a. m.

**South and West Bound**  
No. 9 Hummer, daily to Kansas  
City 12:58 a. m.  
No. 31 daily to St. Louis 1:00  
a. m.  
No. 15 daily to Kansas City  
10:50 a. m.

**St. Louis to St. Louis and**  
Mexico, No. 425 4:25 p. m.  
No. 71 daily to Roadhouse 4:30  
p. m.  
Arriving from South  
No. 16 from St. Louis and Mexico  
Mo., daily 12:35 p. m.  
No. 30 from St. Louis daily ex-  
cept Sunday 9:35 p. m.  
No. 30 from St. Louis Sunday  
only 10:30 p. m.

## WABASH

**East Bound**  
No. 8 leaves daily 12:56 a. m.  
No. 4 leaves daily 12:20 a. m.  
No. 12 leaves daily 9:30 p. m.  
No. 72 lv. daily (ex. Sunday to  
Cal) freight Accommodation  
10:20 a. m.

**West Bound**  
No. 3 leaves daily 6:25 a. m.  
No. 9 leaves daily 12:12 a. m.  
No. 15 leaves daily 5:41 p. m.  
No. 73 lv. daily ex. Sunday (ex-  
cept freight Accommodation 12:30  
p. m.)

**CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND**  
QUINCY  
**South Bound**  
No. 12 daily (ex. Sunday) 6:52 a. m.  
No. 148 daily (ex. Sunday) 2:10  
p. m.

**North Bound**  
No. 47 daily (ex. Sunday) 11:10 a. m.  
No. 11 daily (ex. Sunday) 3:02 p. m.

**CHICAGO, PEORIA AND**  
ST. LOUIS  
**South Bound**  
No. 37 ar. at Jacksonville 6:00 p. m.  
**North Bound**  
No. 36 leaves Jacksonville 7:05 a. m.

NEW YORK STOCKS  
ARE STILL BOOMING

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP.)  
Wall street was treated to an  
other surprise today when the  
stock market, in defiance of  
traditional dull and featureless  
movements in the first post-  
holiday season developed another  
burst of bullish enthusiasm un-  
der the leadership of the copper  
shares which contributed 18 of 17  
new 1924 high records estab-  
lished during the day. Not gain in  
active issues ranged from 1 to 7  
points, with the general in-  
dustrial average being carried to  
highest levels since the post war  
boom in 1919. While trading was  
not on an extensive scale as in  
some of the late November mar-  
ket, the day's sales fell only  
slightly short of one and one-half  
million shares.

## CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.80 1/2 to \$1.81, No. 2 hard, \$1.75 1/2 to \$1.76 1/2, No. 1 hard, \$1.74 1/2 to \$1.75 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.73 1/2 to \$1.74 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.72 1/2 to \$1.73 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.71 1/2 to \$1.72 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.70 1/2 to \$1.71 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.69 1/2 to \$1.70 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.68 1/2 to \$1.69 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.67 1/2 to \$1.68 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.66 1/2 to \$1.67 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.65 1/2 to \$1.66 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.65 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.63 1/2 to \$1.64 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.62 1/2 to \$1.63 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.62 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.61 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.59 1/2 to \$1.60 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.58 1/2 to \$1.59 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.58 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.56 1/2 to \$1.57 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.55 1/2 to \$1.56 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.54 1/2 to \$1.55 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.54 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.52 1/2 to \$1.53 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.51 1/2 to \$1.52 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.50 1/2 to \$1.51 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.49 1/2 to \$1.50 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.48 1/2 to \$1.49 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.47 1/2 to \$1.48 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.46 1/2 to \$1.47 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.45 1/2 to \$1.46 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.44 1/2 to \$1.45 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.43 1/2 to \$1.44 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.42 1/2 to \$1.43 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.41 1/2 to \$1.42 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.40 1/2 to \$1.41 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.39 1/2 to \$1.40 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.38 1/2 to \$1.39 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.38 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.37 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.35 1/2 to \$1.36 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.34 1/2 to \$1.35 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.33 1/2 to \$1.34 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.32 1/2 to \$1.33 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.32 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.30 1/2 to \$1.31 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.29 1/2 to \$1.30 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.28 1/2 to \$1.29 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.27 1/2 to \$1.28 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.26 1/2 to \$1.27 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.26 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.24 1/2 to \$1.25 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.24 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.22 1/2 to \$1.23 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.21 1/2 to \$1.22 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.20 1/2 to \$1.21 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.19 1/2 to \$1.20 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.18 1/2 to \$1.19 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.18 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.16 1/2 to \$1.17 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.16 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.13 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.12 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.10 1/2 to \$1.11 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.10 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.07 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.05 1/2 to \$1.06 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.04 1/2 to \$1.05 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.03 1/2 to \$1.04 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.03 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$1.01 1/2 to \$1.02 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$1.00 1/2 to \$1.01 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$0.99 1/2 to \$1.00 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$0.98 1/2 to \$0.99 1/2, No. 1 soft, \$0.97 1/2 to \$0.98 1/2, No. 2 soft, \$0.96 1/2 to \$0.97 1/2

# RISE IN TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY WELCOMED

### Burdens of Ice Covered Trees, Poles and Wires Lightened When Thermometer Registers Above Freezing Point.

Warmer weather was welcomed by residents of a storm devastated region yesterday as no weather has been welcomed for some time. Tons of ice were caused to fall from the trees, poles, wires and buildings when the sun which

several degrees above freezing, the point got busy yesterday morning and continued to work thruout the day. While the thawing of the ice and snow was not of such a nature as to release all ice gripped objects at once, a steady dripping of water and the occasional dropping of ice during the day made a noticeable change in the appearance of trees, poles and especially

To the many men who are engaged in the reconstruction of telegraph and telephone lines is

the milder weather most welcome. Not only are the conditions for working bettered but more certain progress in rebuilding is being made. These men who have battled with their icy foe since last week, and in many instances have

Both the telegraph and telephone companies and the Illinois Power and Light corporation made considerable progress towards re-

Hundreds of men thruout central Illinois gave up their Christmas that the restoration of communication lines, and light and power might be completed one day.

Christmas day will be memorable in the weather bureau through the land. The only Christmas in 20 years whose temperature approached the low point reached Thursday was that of 1914. The lowest point on that day was eight below zero while the thermometers of last Thursday registered 10 degrees below zero. The contrast with Christmas of last year is most striking, that day having averaged six degrees above zero.

**JACKSONVILLE COUNCIL**

**Election and Installation of Officers Held Last Night.**

The annual election and installation of officers of Jacksonville Council, No. 5, R and S. M., was held last night at the lodge room on West State street. A good attendance was reported at the meeting.

T. I. M.—J. W. Hughett.

D. I. M.—G. B. Kendall.  
P. C. W.—C. C. Cochran.  
Treas.—W. C. Rabjohns.  
Rec.—J. R. Phillips.  
C. G.—A. R. Leake.  
Conductor—George H. Crane  
Stewart—S. I. Carter.

Pythian Lodge No. 10, of which George F. Haigh, Marshall, and J. A. Walters, Sentinel, are members, will give a

Members of Favorite lodge, No.

376. Knights of Pythias, enjoyed rabbit supper last night at o'clock at Castle Hall on the north side of the public square. Plenty of pumpkin pie was served with the rabbit to the large number who had gathered for the event.

During the business session which followed the supper, three new applications were received for membership and the next 61th

Stewart, Sinclair; Walter C. Standley, Joy Prairie, Charles Godfrey will install the incoming

**TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS  
CANTATA SUNDAY**  
The new Christmas cantata  
"The Incarnation" by Novin, which  
was to have been given last Sun-

son; Howard Roberts, Chicago; James B. Peak, Waverly.

**TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS**  
**CANTATA SUNDAY**  
The new Christmas cantata, "The Incarnation" by Novin, which was to have been given last Sunday evening by the Grace church quartet, under the direction of Professor Pearson, and which was postponed on account of weather conditions, will be given next Sunday evening, December 28. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**FIRE IN CELLAR**  
About 6:15 o'clock last night firemen were called to the residence of Mrs. Isabel Woodman, 1047 West State street, where a box in the cellar had caught on fire. Little damage was done.

**HERE FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Sherlock and daughter Pearl of Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Cheaney McKee of Wood River spent Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Albrecht.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
Walter N. Robbitt to Bertha M. Cain, lots 81 and 82 in the original plat of Chapin, Ill.

John McCabe of Alton visits friends in Jacksonville Friday.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL**  
Mixed Candies 15c pound  
Plate Lunch, 35c.  
**GOLDEN MOON Candy Co.**  
East Fifth Street

**FORMER RESIDENT GIVES  
TO ROODHOUSE NEEDY**

L. B. Patterson of Chicago Orders  
Turkey Dinners for Twenty-  
three Families.

Roodhouse, Dec. 15.—Owing to the generosity of a former Roodhouse boy, every needy family in the city was supplied with an ample dinner on Christmas day. On Wednesday a telegram was received from L. B. Patterson of Chicago, whose early boyhood life was spent in Roodhouse, directing a local grocer, to supply every needy family in Roodhouse with a turkey and all accessories for a Christmas dinner, at his expense.

Names were supplied the grocer by A. L. Johnson, supervisor in Roodhouse, and 23 baskets were sent out. Mr. Patterson has always been one of the kindest benefactors of Roodhouse. A member on the Baptist church of the city, and a son of a former superintendent of the Roodhouse Baptist Sunday school, Mr. Patterson recently erected a large addition to the

church, known as the Patterson Memorial, and used as the Sunday school department. A beautiful brick parsonage, one of the finest residences in the city, was also built by Mr. Patterson in memory of his mother. For many years, the Baptist church of the city has received at Christmas a cash check from Mr. Patterson to be used for the Christmas treat for the kiddies.

**KIWANIS CLUB IN  
ANNUAL SESSION**

The annual business meeting of the Jacksonville Kiwanis club was held yesterday at the Pinesock Inn. The meeting consisted of the submission of reports by the retiring president, Dr. Garm Norbury, other officers of the club and committee chairman.

Near the close of the session Dr. Norbury turned over the president's pin to Carl E. Robinson, who took charge of the meeting and will officiate during the ensuing year.

Ruth C. Gaff of Burlington, a Jacksonville visitor yesterday,

**CASSAVANT HOSPITAL  
NOTES**

Mae Henry, 515 Sandusky St., entered the hospital Friday for treatment.

T. E. Ferguson, of 516 East College street was admitted as a patient yesterday.

Joseph Hayes, 1027 Beechey avenue entered as a patient Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Wheeler, who has been a patient at the hospital for some time was able to return to her home on South Mainville terrace street Thursday.

Ray Hess left Thursday for his home in Detroit, Mike county.

Mrs. Woodruff Hall left Wednesday evening for her home in Greenfield.

Harold Hopper, who recently underwent an operation was suddenly recovered to return to his home on South Diamond street, Wednesday.

**Clearance Sale of Ladies',  
Misses and Children's Suits,  
Coats and Dresses.**  
**C. C. PHELPS D. G. CO.**

**Our Entire Stock**  
*Of Women's*  
**Dresses, Coats, Suits**  
*And Furs, in Our Ready to Wear  
Department, Will Be Offered*  
**At a Great Sacrifice**  
*To Clean Up Before Inventory*  
Come early and secure lowest prices quoted  
this year, at  
**WADDELL'S**